

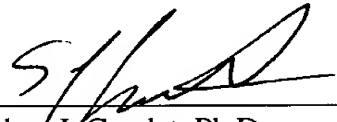
Remarks

The new claims submitted herewith are believed to be consistent with what the Examiner suggested. Applicants consider the application to be in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 854-4237 should he determine that a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this case.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 30408-101.

Respectfully submitted,



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